

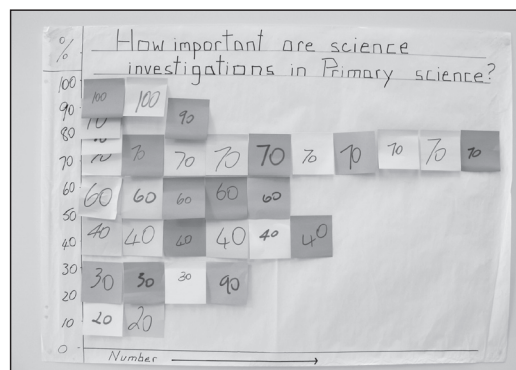
Consensogram

Purpose

A tool to determine a group's perception of an issue based on individual responses to a focus question.

Process

- Pre-prepare a graph on a large sheet of paper with two axes. Scale the vertical axis from 0% to 100% in 10% increments.
- Write the focus question across the top of the paper.
- Provide participants with self-adhesive notes and a pen.
- Ask the focus question beginning with 'To what degree/level...'.¹
- Ask participants to write their response to the question, as a percentage, on a self-adhesive note.
- Collect the notes and collate by sticking each one against the appropriate vertical scale mark. The more notes against a particular rating the longer that horizontal bar will become.



Product

The consensogram provides a visual display of the entire group's response to the focus question. It is an effective tool to use before and after a workshop module.

PrimaryConnections examples

- What is the degree of importance of the teaching and learning of science in primary school?
- What is the effectiveness level of the teaching and learning of science in primary schools?

Reference

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